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The Hoopoe *(Upupa epops).*—The Hoopoe visits Britain in the spring and autumn. It occasionally builds in this country, but not often. Its nest is made in a hole, generally in a tree, and the mother and young are fed by the male. The eggs are four to seven in number, and when fresh laid are pale greenish-blue, but fade to a dull olive or yellowish-brown.

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